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States Government while engaged in and on account of the performance 1 of official duties, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, 2 Section 111(a), a Class A misdemeanor. 3 4 COUNT TWO: [38 U.S.C. § 901 and 38 C.F.R. §§ 1.218(a)(3) and (b)(4) 5 - Willful Destruction, Damage, or Removal of Government Property without Authorization] 6 7 The United States Attorney further charges: T H A T JOAO M. DOCKERY, 8 defendant herein, on or about October 23, 2020, at the Sacramento 9 Veterans Affairs Medical Center, County of Sacramento, State and 10 Eastern District of California, did unlawfully and willfully destroy, 11 damage, and remove government property without authorization, to wit: 12 a Phillips control arm and Phillips monitor, in violation of Title 13 38, United States Code, Section 901 and Title 38, Code of Federal 14 Regulations, Sections 1.218(a)(3) and (b)(4), a Class B misdemeanor. 15 16 COUNT THREE: [38 U.S.C. § 901 and 38 C.F.R. §§ 1.218(a)(5) and 17 (b) (11) - Disorderly Conduct which Creates Loud, Boisterous, and Unusual Noise, or which Obstructs the 18 Normal Use of Entrances, Exits, Foyers, Offices, Corridors, Elevators, and Stairways, or which Tends to 19 Impede or Prevent the Normal Operation of a Service or Operation of the Facility] 20 21 The United States Attorney further charges: T H A T JOAO M. DOCKERY, 22 defendant herein, on or about October 23, 2020, at the Sacramento 23 Veterans Affairs Medical Center, County of Sacramento, State and 24 Eastern District of California, did unlawfully engage in disorderly 25 conduct which created loud, boisterous, and unusual noise, and which 26

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| 2  | facility, in violation of Title 38, United States Code, Section 901 |
| 3  | and Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 1.218(a)(5) and |
| 4  | (b)(11), a Class B misdemeanor.                                     |
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| 6  | DATED: May 20, 2021 PHILLIP A. TALBERT                              |
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## **PENALTY SLIP**

### UNITED STATES V. JOAO M. DOCKERY

**COUNT ONE:** 

VIOLATION: 18 U.S.C. § 111(a) – Assaulting, Resisting, or Impeding Certain

Officers or Employees

PENALTY: Imprisonment of not more than one year, a fine of not more than

\$100,000.00, or both.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$25.00

SUPERVISED RELEASE: One year

**COUNT TWO:** 

VIOLATION: 38 U.S.C. § 901 and 38 C.F.R. §§ 1.218(a)(3) and (b)(4) – Willful

Destruction, Damage, or Removal of Government Property

without Authorization

PENALTY: Imprisonment of not more than six months, a fine of not more than

\$500, or both.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$10.00

**COUNT THREE:** 

VIOLATION: 38 U.S.C. § 901 and 38 C.F.R. §§ 1.218(a)(5) and (b)(11) –

**Disorderly Conduct** 

PENALTY: Imprisonment of not more than six months, a fine of not more than

\$250, or both.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$10.00